



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of August 24-30, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 7 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 30, 2003, were 2,632,000, down 7 percent from the previous week and 4 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were down slightly from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,755,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 168,375,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more

than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were down less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 203,412,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is down less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 25, 2003, will be 2,676,000, 1 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 163,652,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,632	93	96	168,375	100	101
Past 9 Weeks	24,799	-	100	1,515,273	-	100
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,755	101	103	203,412	99	100
Past 3 Weeks	11,097	-	99	614,537	-	100
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Oct. 25, 2003	2,676	-	101	163,652	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 23, 2003, totaled 2,006,000 head with an average liveweight of 5.19 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	29,015	29,292	29,273	29,323	29,056	28,711
AR	31,054	30,749	30,785	30,529	30,884	30,646
DE	3,903	3,876	3,877	3,948	4,057	3,837
FL	1,353	1,346	1,353	1,354	1,354	1,353
GA	32,783	*32,345	*32,554	32,118	32,277	31,960
KY	6,900	*6,881	6,831	6,736	*6,715	6,779
LA	3,832	3,832	3,831	3,861	3,845	3,878
MD	9,467	9,492	9,402	9,249	9,274	9,293
MS	19,122	19,066	19,194	19,187	18,882	18,327
NC	17,588	17,637	*17,331	17,481	17,570	17,004
OK	6,532	6,161	6,490	5,979	6,061	6,349
PA	3,830	3,836	3,738	*3,607	*3,735	3,755
SC	4,528	4,542	4,393	4,535	4,375	4,635
TX	14,721	14,460	14,482	14,413	14,479	14,508
VA	6,512	6,489	6,472	6,432	6,411	6,333
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,254	16,648	16,485	16,489	16,909	16,044
19 State Total	207,394	*206,652	*206,491	*205,241	*205,884	203,412
Previous Year Total	207,984	209,004	205,483	206,097	204,776	204,042
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	100	100	101	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,796	21,554	21,919	21,844	22,084	21,812
AR	24,079	*24,027	24,152	23,866	24,485	25,063
DE	5,346	5,144	4,726	4,744	4,733	5,307
FL	1,894	1,587	1,616	1,654	1,727	1,716
GA	25,391	25,548	26,285	26,217	*25,316	26,060
KY	5,179	5,733	5,863	6,107	*6,072	5,808
LA	3,708	3,678	3,755	3,866	3,401	3,601
MD	5,541	5,985	6,568	6,584	6,539	5,714
MS	15,904	16,534	16,433	16,292	16,415	16,228
NC	14,060	13,084	14,000	14,072	14,217	13,924
OK	4,537	4,501	5,235	5,401	4,325	4,297
PA	2,770	2,822	2,919	*2,824	*2,819	2,632
SC	4,014	4,460	3,608	4,145	4,213	4,009
TX	12,275	12,131	12,309	12,221	11,960	11,958
VA	5,369	5,138	5,146	5,108	5,190	5,325
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,110	15,134	15,098	14,111	15,212	14,921
19 State Total	166,973	*167,060	169,632	*169,056	*168,708	168,375
Previous Year Total	167,733	169,884	168,467	168,271	168,773	166,470
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	98	101	100	100	101

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